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Part B for February 1948.

SUBJECT

Arrangements for the mourning of the death of Mahatma Gandhi

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Immdte The Chief Secretary

To The Govt Of Mysore Bangalore

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for Maharaja Gandhi Govt of

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= We feel extremely sorry on the demise of mahatma Gandhi the great soul of the world express our condolence

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Submitted to His Highness. 5

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Chief Minister regarding the action taken to the acquisition of the sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for Mysore, for the gracious approval of His Highness.

A Ramaswami Mudaliar

D E W A N .

Bangalore,
8th February 1948.

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Final note by the Chief Minister.

Subject:— Acquisition of the sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for Mysore.

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1. In view of the almost universal desire that exists throughout Mysore as in every part of India and indeed throughout the world for commemorating the life of Mahatma Gandhi in some form or other, the question of acquiring a portion of the sacred ashes of the Mahatma for consecration in the State as a holy relic to serve as an inspiration for peace and goodwill for all time was considered at a meeting of the Council of Ministers held on 4-2-1948, and as approved in Council, and in view of the urgency, a telegram was despatched to the Prime Minister of India requesting the allotment of a portion of the sacred ashes for Mysore.

2. Mr. S. Nijalingappa, Member, Constituent Assembly, who is at present in Delhi has been requested to contact the Prime Minister and any others concerned with a view to taking delivery of the ashes and to flying to Bangalore with it as soon as possible.

3. The papers are submitted for His Highness' gracious perusal and approval of the action taken.

BANGALORE,
6-2-1948.

K. Chengalaraya Reddy.
CHIEF MINISTER.

7

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Acquisition of the sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for Mysore.

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No. 803.

Order.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

WD 01509—GPB—500—4-12-47

SUBJECT:—

Acquisition of the sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for Mysore.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.

Udayarachar
Chief Secretary to Government.
17/2/48

Through the Secretary to Government,
.....C.B.....Department.

C.672 / 20.2.48. 1. Chief Minister. (Seen).

2085 / 19/2/48 2. Minister for Finance and Industries. H.E.D 19/2

4247 / 25/2 3. Minister for Law and Labour. 25/2

2828 / 26.2.48 4. Minister for Public Works and Agriculture. 28/2

2976 / 4/3/48 5. Home Minister. 8/3

1545 / 8.3 6. Minister for Local Self-Government.

1938 / 5/3 7. Minister for Public Health and Excise.

1896 / 8/3 8. Minister for Education. 9/3.

1479 / 5-348 9. Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai. 5/3

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NOTE.—Contn. sheet

Secretary to Government,
C.B. Department
with compliments
4-3-48 12/3

Submitted to His Highness. 9

I submit, for the gracious perusal of His Highness, the following draft resolution proposed to be passed on the solemn occasion of the Memorial meetings to be held all over the State on Thursday, the 12th February, 1948, to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi:-

" We, the citizens of ..... in recording our deep sense of irreparable loss which we have sustained at the tragic and untimely demise of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Indian Nation, and in paying homage to a world citizen whose spiritual leadership has been a strength and solace to millions all over the world, desire to affirm on this solemn occasion, our abiding faith in and our determination to observe the eternal principles of truth, goodwill and tolerance which Mahatma Gandhi preached always and for which he sacrificed his life. "

A Ramaswami Mudaliar

Bangalore,
10th February 1948.

D E W A N.

10

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft resolution proposed to be passed on the solemn occasion of the Memorial meetings to be held all over the State on Thursday, the 12th February 1948 to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi.

No: 808.

Order.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

WD 01509—GPB—500—4-12-47

SUBJECT:— Draft resolution proposed to be passed on the solemn occasion of the Memorial meetings to be held all over the State on Thursday, the 12th February 1948 to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.

Chief Secretary to Government.
17/2

Through the Secretary to Government,

C.B. .....Department.

1. Chief Minister. (Seen).

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419/8 3. Minister for Law and Labour. 24/2

28/2 2796 26.2.48 4. Minister for Public Works and Agriculture. 25/2

2614 29/2/48 5. Home Minister. 27/2

1491 6. Minister for Local Self-Government. 28/2/48

585 1909 4.3.48 7. Minister for Public Health and Excise. 3/3

1917 8/3 8. Minister for Education. 8/3

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NOTE.—Contn. sheet

Secretary to Government,
C.B Department
with compliments
11.3.48

12/3

Thursday the 12th February 1948.

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1. Special grants to Institutions necessary.
   (The Muzrai Commissioner thinks it is not necessary as there is no feeding).

2. Processions - To be started at 3 P.M.

   (a) Silent - No slogans.

   (b) Ramadhyanam.

   (c) Portrait of Mahatmaji and only flag (Dominion) at half mast to bbe taken.

   (d) Recitations from
   Gita
   Koran and
   Bible.

   (e) Condolence Resolution - Draft to be ~~prepared and sent in Kannada by the Congress President)~~

   (f) ~~National Anthem or~~ Vaishnavajanatho.

II Bangalore (City and Civil Station) Joint function

3. Procession Route:-

(Being finalised)

Leave at 3 P.M. City Municipal Office.
Narasimharaja Road.
Market square.
Mysore road.
Cottonpet.
Tank Bund road.
Majestic square.
Kempegowda road.
By the side of the Banappa Park
Leave the Church to the right.
Enter the Stadium via Museum road.

4. How it is organised:-

Order slightly modified.

Troops.
Police.
Leaders.
Central portion - Gandhiji's photo or statue with the Urn of ashes in a chariot.
Leaders.
Girl Guides.
Ladies.
Boyscouts. & General Public.

(Officers will also take part in the procession)

Traffic to be stopped in the procession route.

Arrive Stadium at 5 P.M. where the procession from the Civil Station also joins.

H.H. arrives at the Stadium 5.15 P.M.

Recitations from
Gita
Koran &
Bible

His Highness's speech

Condolence Resolution (Mover, Seconder & 2 or 3 others)

Vaishnavajanatho.

Parking arrangements for cars - ~~Unnecessary~~

Separate arrangements for ladies - for about 5 000

(No Ghosha arrangements necessary)

Loud speaker arrangements.

~~Lighting arrangements - Unnecessary~~

Dias ~~etc~~ - No chairs? - No invitations.

Printing of 200,000 cards with Gandhi's photo and message - later.

The Municipal Commissioner will be the Chief Executive for ~~to organise~~ these arrangements.

Observance of Thursday, the 12th Feb. 1948.

Continuation Sheet. File No. / Current No. of Page. 14

Submitted

Four drafts are put up for Consideration. (Chief Sec) 9/2/48

9.2.48. (Chief Min & Dewan) 9/2/48

9.2.48

1) Approved Press Note handed over personally to Publicity Officer.

2) Approved OM. Sent to Press for printing.

10.2.48.

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Issued O. M. No. 5313-5392/e.B. 193-47-4 dy 10.2.48

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Press Note dy 10.2.48.

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Immersion of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi in Cauvery & Tungabhadra rivers on 12th February 1948.

Two drafts are submitted for approval or other orders.

Chief Secy) 11/2/48

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Chief Minr & Dewan) 9/2/48

(Appd by the Chief Minr & Dewan)

Dft. Press Note.
given to Publicity
Officer for necessary
action.

9.2.48

The press note and the Dft issued are for perusal.

Chief Secy) 10/2/48.

Issued O. M. 5396-5406/G.B. 43-47-5
dy 9.2.48.

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No. 4989/CB. 193-47-18 31-1-48

Notification

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Issue.

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No. 4990-5049/CB.

To

The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Govt
The Dy. Commrs of Districts

Press Table.

To the Controller, Mysore Gazette, for publication as an extraordinary Gazette.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE. 17 430

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No.....4989-~~5048~~/C.B.193-47-1 *Dated Bangalore,* 31st January 19 48

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By Order,

Sd/- V. Vedavyas Acharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication as a Gazette Extraordinary.

Memo No. 4990-5049/C.B.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to

(1) The Heads of Departments.
(2) The Secretaries to Government.
(3) The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication as a Gazette Extraordinary.

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EXTRAORDINARY

BANGALORE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1948.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5050—C. B. 193-47-2, dated Bangalore, 1st February 1948.

All Government Offices, Courts and Educational Institutions in the State will remain closed on Monday the 2nd February 1948, as a mark of respect to the memory of MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Mysore State and Indian Dominion Flags will continue to be flown at half-mast for a period of thirteen days commencing from Friday, the 30th January 1948, and during this period of mourning there will be no functions or social engagements of an Official character.

By Order,

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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By Order,

Submitted

Draft put up, as instructed, for approval.

Chief Secretary to Government.

1.2.48. (Seen and approved by the Chief Secy)

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication as a Gazette Extraordinary.

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Memo No. Dated

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments for information and necessary action.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To
The Heads of Departments
The Secretaries to Government
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Two drafts.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

Prime Minister New Delhi

In continuation of my telegram of this morning regarding sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for Mysore Stop Grateful if ashes could be delivered to Mr S Nijalingappa Member Constituent Assembly who is now in Delhi

Chengalaraya Reddy

Chief Minister Mysore Government

WD 5/2/48

Chief Secretary to Government

5/2/48.

5.2.48.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

S Nijalingappa Esquire
Member Constituent Assembly
Constitution House
New Delhi

Have today telegraphed on behalf of Government to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru requesting allotment of portion of sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for consecration as holy relic in Mysore and suggested that ashes be delivered to you on behalf of Mysore Government Stop Kindly contact Panditji and others concerned and arrange to take delivery of ashes and fly to Bangalore as soon as possible Stop Kindly wire reply

Chengalaraya Reddy
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5/2/48
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Chengalaraya Reddy
Chief Minister Mysore Govemment.

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Offices, Bangalore.
5th February 1948.

Express. Telegram.

To

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

Prime Minister

New Delhi

In continuation of my telegram of this morning regarding sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for Mysore Stop Grateful if ashes could be delivered to Mr.S. Nijalingappa Member Constituent Assembly who is now in Delhi

Chengalaraya Reddy

Chief Minister Mysore Government

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Offices, Bangalore.
5th February 1948.

Air Mail.

(Dear Sir,)

I am desired to forward herewith copies of two telegrams sent today to the Prime Ministe and to confirm the enclosed telegram despatched to you.

I am to request you kindly to contact the Prime Minister and any others concerned and to arrange to fly to Bangalore as soon as possible after taking delivery of Mahatma Gandhi ashes.

~~The action taken in the matter may be~~ We would appreciate it if you will kindly intimated by telegram. action taken by you

(Yours sincerely,)

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S. Nijalingappa, Esq.,
Member, Constituent Assembly
Constitution House, New Delhi.

5.2.48.

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D.O. 5193/CA/F3

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5th February 1948.

By Air Mail

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We would appreciate it if you will kindly intimate action taken by telegram.

Yours

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S. Nijalingappa, Esq.,
Member, Constituent Assembly,
~~Constitution House~~, 12 A. Feroze Shah Road,
New Delhi.

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IMMEDIATE.

Official Memorandum.

desire

Government ~~are pleased~~ to issue the following general instructions regarding the observance of Thursday, the 12th February 1948 as a day of mourning and prayer, in memory of Mahatma Gandhi, and to direct that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts ~~and Heads of Departments concerned~~ & Presidents of City municipalities will issue subsidiary instructions to subordinate officers under them:-

(1) All Government Offices, Courts and Educational Institutions in the State will be closed on Thursday, the 12th February 1948 as a mark of respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. All Banks will also be closed under the Negotiable Instruments Act and all Government - Industrial Concerns will be instructed to - declare the day as a holiday with pay. Orders will issue separately regarding these matters.

(2) The day will be observed throughout the State as a day of prayer. ~~and~~ Special prayers may be held in all temples, mosques, churches and ~~Dargah~~ other Muzrai institutions. * Orders will issue separately regarding special grants if any, to be made for the purpose.

(Such persons as feel inclined to fast on that day, will no doubt observe the day as a day of fasting.)

(3) ~~Peaceful and orderly~~ Silent processions will be organized on that day throughout the State culminating in a public meeting. ~~in a suitable place.~~ Sub. Division Officers and Amildars ~~etc.~~ will arrange to organize meetings in close co-operation with ~~leading citizens and public men~~ Organisations, ~~of all Communities & Heads of all organisations~~. ~~Detailed instructions will be issued in this behalf regarding processions and meetings in Bangalore City and Civil Station and Mysore City.~~ At ~~all~~ these public meetings Condolence resolutions will be passed ~~recording the services of~~ great work

* public bodies & leading citizens

and sacrifice of Mahatma Gandhi, in the cause of humanity and universal peace & good will.

(4) The Military, the Police, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides etc. will also participate in processions and public meetings in the places in which they are stationed.

The above is a general indication of the arrangements for the day, ~~and detailed instructions will be issued as soon as possible on various points connected with the observance of the day. Meanwhile~~, Deputy Commissioners of Districts ~~and Heads of Departments concerned~~ Presidents of the municipalities are requested ~~to hold themselves in readiness~~ and to put in hand the arrangements required for carrying out the programme satisfactorily and in a manner befitting the solemn occasion.

By Order,

UU 6/2/48

Chief Secretary to Government.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
The Director of Industries and Commerce
The Director of Industrial Concerns
The Collector, Civil Station, Bangalore
The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore
The Municipal Commissioner, Mysore
The Municipal Commissioner, Davangere.
Other Heads of Departments]

To

The Heads of Dept.
The Secretaries to Govt
The D.C.s of Districts
The Collectors, Civil Stn. Bangalore
The Presidents of District Boards
The Presidents of City Municipalities

Submitted

Draft put up, as instructed, for approval.

Sd/ 6.2.48.

(Chief Secy)

6/2/48

(Chief Min')

KCR 6/2/48

(Dewan)

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE. 3-45

IMMEDIATE. **General and Revenue Secretariat.**

No.C.R.193-47-3 *Dated Bangalore,7th February 1948.*

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Government desire to issue the following general instructions regarding the observance of Thursday, the 12th February 1948 as a day of mourning and prayer in memory of Mahatma Gandhi, and ~~to~~ direct that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of City Municipalities will kindly issue subsidiary instructions to subordinate officers under them:-

(1). All Government Offices, Courts and Educational Institutions in the State will be closed on Thursday, the 12th February 1948 as a mark of respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. All Banks will also be closed under the Negotiable Instruments Act and all Government Industrial Concerns will be instructed to declare the day as a holiday with pay. Orders will issue separately regarding these matters.

(2). The day will be observed throughout the State as a day of prayer. Special prayers may be held in all temples, mosques, churches and in all Muzrai institutions. Orders will issue separately regarding special grants, if any, to be made for the purpose.

(3). Processions will be organized on that day throughout the State culminating in a public meeting. Sub-Division Officers and Amildars will arrange to organize meetings in close co-operation with public bodies and leading citizens. At these public meetings, condolence resolutions will be passed.

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(4). The Military, the Police, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, will also participate in processions and public meetings in the places in which they are stationed.

The above is a general indication of the arrangements for the day. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of City Municipalities are requested to put in hand the arrangements required for carrying out the programme satisfactorily and in a manner befitting the solemn occasion.

By Order,

Narayanaswamy

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

7/9/48

To

The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Collector, Civil Station, Bangalore.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The Presidents of City Municipalities
The President, Municipal Commission, Civil Station, Bangalore
The Chief Scout Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore
The State Commissioner for Girl Guides in Mysore, Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

O. M. No. 5226-5306 – C. B. 193-47-3, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1948.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Government desire to issue the following general instructions regarding the observance of Thursday, the 12th February 1948, as a day of mourning and prayer in memory of Mahatma Gandhi, and direct that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of City Municipalities will kindly issue subsidiary instructions to subordinate officers under them :—

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By Order,

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of District
The Collector, Civil Station, Bangalore.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The Presidents of City Municipalities.
The President, Municipal Commission, Civil Station, Bangalore.
The Chief Scout Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
The State Commissioner for Girl Guides in Mysore, Bangalore.

Ex.—B.G.S.

WD—1323—GPB—1,300—7-2-48.

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Press Note.

The Government of India have announced that Thursday, the 12th February 1948, will be observed as a day of Public Mourning in honour of Mahatma Gandhi. The Government of Mysore are most anxious that the day should be observed as a day of prayer and mourning throughout the State, and they know that this is an anxiety which is shared by the people of Mysore who, have been second to none in paying their homage to the departed soul of Mahatma Gandhi.

Government are issuing instructions separately regarding the details of the observance of the day, and make this appeal in advance soliciting the co-operation of the people of the State, in every walk of life, in organizing peaceful processions and public meetings on that day and in carrying out any other programme to be decided upon in a manner worthy of the sacred occasion.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

6/2/48

In the Dominion of India, the sacred memory of Mahatma Gandhi. The Government of Mysore have also decided likewise.

will be

are fully conscious

with the rest of India, will

ever remember with gratitude the great work of Mahatma Gandhi in the cause of humanity.

prayer in all temples and churches in this.

Chief Minister & Dewan

6/2/48

6.2.48.

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Press Note.

It has been announced that in the Dominion of India Thursday, the 12th February 1948 will be observed as a day of Public Mourning in honour of the sacred memory of Mahatma Gandhi. The Government of Mysore have also decided likewise. The day will be observed as a day of prayer and mourning throughout the State.

Government are issuing instructions separately regarding the details of the arrangements to be observance on that day, and ~~make this~~ appeal to the people of the State to organize processions and public meetings on that day and offer special prayers in all religious institutions.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

(As approved by the Chief Minister & Dewan).

7/2/48

[Handed over in person to P.O. for further action]

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PRESS NOTE.

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~~Strict silence will be observed and slogans are out of place.~~ Procession will be conducted in silence except for Ramadhyanam ~~may be conducted at intervals~~.

(2) Public meetings will commence with recitations from the Gita, the Koran and the Bible. where possible ~~wherever~~ The draft of the condolence resolution to be passed at the meetings is attached.

(3) The proceedings, ~~will conclude with~~ may commence with the singing of ~~the "Vandemataram" or~~ "Vaishnava-janatho" and end with the singing of "Vandemataram".

Deputy Commissioners of Districts ~~of~~ and others concerned are requested kindly to arrange for processions and public meetings ~~as outlined above~~ within their jurisdictions and to take the necessary steps in that connection ~~to carry out the programme in a spirit of solemnity befitting the departed soul of the Mahatma.~~

All Government officers are expected ~~instructed~~ to take part in the processions & the public meetings.

By Order,

9/2/48
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Heads of Departments
The Secretaries to Government
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts & Collector, Civil Su. Bangalore
The Presidents of District Boards
The Presidents of City Municipalities
The Chief Scout Commissioner
The State Commissioner for Girl Guides.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

O. M. No. 5313-5392—C. B. 193-47-4, dated Bangalore, 10th February 1948.

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(4) All Government Officers are expected to take part in the processions and in the public meetings.

(5) Deputy Commissioners of Districts and others concerned are requested kindly to arrange for processions and public meetings within their jurisdictions and to take the necessary steps in that direction.

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Exd.—B. G. S.

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WD—1348— PB—800—10-2-48.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

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NO 5396-5408/CB 1947-47-5

9/2/47

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Arrangements have been made to bring a portion of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi for being immersed in the Cauvery and Tungabhadra rivers.

The ashes will be brought to Bangalore from Madras by the Chief Minister and a few others on the morning of the 11th instant in a special plane arriving at Hindusthan Aircraft Aerodrome at 8-0 a.m. The ashes will be carried in a special train from Bangalore to Paschimavahini on the night of the 11th instant and immersed in the Cauvery river on the morning of the 12th February 1948. Vide note 'A' below.

A portion of the ashes will be carried by Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, Member Constituent Assembly, by train to Harihar where he will arrive on the morning of the 12th February 1948.

The Heads of Departments and others concerned are requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter.

The General Manager, Mysore State Railway, will arrange for running a special train to the timings and composition mentioned to him which will be intimated to him separately.

A. The Special Train will leave Bangalore City Railway Station at ~~10-0~~ p.m. on the 11th instant and reach Paschimavahini at 6-0 a.m. on the 12th instant.
The Immersion Ceremony will take place at ~~6-30~~ a.m.

The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, and the Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City, will make necessary arrangements for the immersion of the ashes in the Cauvery river according to shastraic rites.

The Deputy Commissioners concerned will make necessary Police and other arrangements in this behalf.

By Order,

9/2/47

Chief Secretary to Government.

The General Manager, Mysore State Railway,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
The President, City Municipal Council, B'lore
The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore
The D.Cs. Bangalore, Mysore, Mandya & Chitaldru
The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.
[illegible] Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No 5396-5408/C.B.193-47-5 .. Dated Bangalore 9th February 1948

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The ashes will be carried in a special train from Bangalore to Paschimavahini on the night of the 11th instant and immersed in the Cauvery river on the morning of the 12th February 1948. The Special Train will leave Bangalore City Railway Station at 11 p.m. on the 11th instant and reach Paschimavahini at 6-0 a.m. on the 12th instant.

A portion of the ashes will be carried by Mr. S. Nijalingappa, Member, Constituent Assembly, to Harihar where will arrive on the morning of the 12th February 1948.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.
" Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
" President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
" President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
" Collector, Civil Station, Bangalore.
" President, Municipal Commission, Civil Station, Bangalore.
" Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Mysore, Hamiya and Chitaldrug/ Districts.
" Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality.
" Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality.
" Comptroller to Government.

IMMEDIATE.

9th February 8. 48

I am desired to forward, for information and favour of taking needful action, a copy of Official Memorandum No.5396-5408/C.B.193-47-5, dated 9th February 1948 regarding the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes in the Cauvery River at Paschimavahini on the morning of the 12th instant.

I am to request that the action in the matter may be kindly intimated.

P. Sitaramaiya, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

9/2/48

At the meeting at B'lore (12th) 38

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2. ಸರ್ವಮಂಗಳಾಕ್ಷಿಯವರು - Mrs Sivamurthi Sastry 49

Prayer -
ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ - Mr ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.
Quran Haji Abam Rahman
Bible. Rt Rev Gunnath
Gur Granth. (To be selected

: Speech in Kanada -

Condolence Resolution -

Mover - Mr KC Reddi.
Seconder - Mr T. Siddalingiah.
Supporters - Mr Shetty MP
Mr R. Chinnaswamy
Mr K Shamaraj Urs

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In connection with the observance of Thursday, the 12th February 1948, as a day of prayer and mourning in honour of the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the following arrangements will be made in Bangalore City and the Bangalore Civil Station:-

(1) There will be a joint ~~functio~~ meeting for the City and the Civil Station, and Processions will start from the two areas at 3-0 p.m. Except for "Ramdhyan", silence will be observed throughout the procession.

(2) All Government officers are expected ~~will~~ to take part in the procession.

(2) The routes of the processions will be as notified by the Inspector General of Police

(3) The route of the Procession will be along the following ~~roads~~ route:-

(3) The order of the Procession will be as noted below.-

(4) The processions from the City and the Civil Station will arrive at the Stadium at 5-0 p.m.

(5) His Highness the Maharaja will arrive at the Stadium at 5-15 p.m.

(6.) The following programme will be the order of proceedings for the public meeting at the Stadium:-

(i) Recitations from
Gita
Koran
Bible &
Guru Granth Sahib

(ii) His Highness the Maharaja's Speech

(iii) Passing of the Condolence Resolution.

(iv) Singing of Vaishnavajanatho.

1 Vaishnavajanatho" By Mr. Madhavarao

2 "Charamashlokagalu" (ಚರಮಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು) By Astkanavidwan Mr. Sivamurthy Sastri.

3 prayers:
(i) Bhagavadgita By Mr. K. S. Dharanendraiya
(ii) Koran By Haji Abdur Rahman.
(iii) Bible By Rt. Rev. Gurushanta
(iv) Guru Granth

4 His Highness's Speech in Kannada

5 Condolence Resolution
Mover: Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddy
Seconder: Mr. T. Siddalingaiya
Supporters: Mr. Mahmood Sheriff
Mr. R. Channigaramiah
Mr. K. Shamarajiangar

6 "Vandemataram

(6) The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City will be in charge of the arrangements for the ~~procession and the~~ public meeting, and he is requested to take all necessary steps in this behalf in consultation with Government officers, leading public men and others concerned.

(7) The Heads of Departments concerned will take suitable action on matters with which they are concerned, in close collaboration with the Municipal Commissioner.

(8) The Inspector-General of Police will issue necessary instructions in the matter of closing the procession routes for traffic, parking arrangements at the Stadium etc.

(9) The Chief Electrical Engineer will make the necessary loud speaker arrangements.

(10) The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, will issue orders for the turn out of the troops

By Order,

9/2/48

Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Heads of Departments
The Secretaries to Government
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District
The President, City Municipal Council, B'lore
The Commissioner, Bangalore City Ml. Cl.
The Chief Scout Commissioner
The State Commissioner for Girl Guides.

The Collector & Dt. Magte, Civil Stn., B'lore

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No 5424-5504/C.B.193-47-6. *Dated Bangalore,* 10th Feb. *194*8.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

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(2) The routes of the Processions will be as notified by the Inspector-General of Police.

(3) The Processions from the City and the Civil Station will arrive at the ~~XXXXIXXX~~ Sri Jayachamarajendra Stadium at 5-0 p.m.

(4) His Highness the Maharaja will arrive at the Stadium ~~at 5-15 p.m.~~

(5) The following will be the programme of the public meeting at the Stadium.

(1) "Vaishnavajanatho" by Mrs. Madhava Rao
(2) "Charamaslokagalu" (ಚರಮ ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು) by Asthan Vidwan Mr. Sivamurthy Sastry.
(3) Prayers:
  (1) Bhagavad Gita by Mr. K.S. Dharanendraiya
  (2) Koran by Haji Abdur Rahman
  (3) Bible by Rt. Rev. Gurushanta
  (4) Guru Granth
(4) His Highness the Maharaja's speech in Kannada
(5) Condolence resolution
  Mover: Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy
  Seconder: Mr. T. Siddalingaiya
  Supporters: Mr. Mahmood Sheriff
  Mr. R. Chennigaramiah
  Mr. K. Shamaraja Iyengar
(6) "Vandemataram"

(6) The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, will be in charge of the arrangements for the public meeting. He is requested to take all necessary steps in this behalf in consultation with Government officers, leading public men and others concerned.

(7) The Heads of Departments concerned will take suitable action on matters with which they are concerned in close collaboration with the Municipal Commissioner.

(8) The Inspector-General of Police will issue necessary instructions in the matter of closing the procession routes for traffic, parking arrangements at the Stadium etc.

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V. Vedavyasacharya.
Chief Secretary to Government.

To.

The Heads of Departments
The Secretaries to Government
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District
The Collector, Civil Station, Bangalore
The President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore
The Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipal Council
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The State Commissioner for Girl Guides.

PROGRAMME.

1. ವೈಷ್ಣವಜನತೊ — By Mrs. Madhava Rao
2. ಚರಮಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು — By Mr. Sivamurthi Sastry.

Prayers -

1. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ — By Mr. Dharanendraiya.
2. Quran. — By Haji Abdur Rahman.
3. Bible — By Rt. Rev. Gurunath.
4. Guru Granth. — (To be selected)

★His Highness's Speech in Kannada.

Condolence Resolution -

1. Mover: — Mr. K. Chengalarayya Reddy.
   Seconder: — Mr. T. Siddalingiah.
   Supporters: — Mr. Mahmood Sheriff.
   Mr. R. Chennigaramiah.
   Mr. K. Shamaraja Iyengar.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

O. M. No. 5424-5504—C. B. 193-47-6, dated 10th February 1948.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In connection with the observance of Thursday, the 12th February 1948, as a Day of Prayer and Mourning in honour of the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the following arrangements will be made in Bangalore City and the Bangalore Civil Station :—

(1) There will be a joint meeting for the City and the Civil Station, and Processions will start from the two areas at 3 P.M. Except for "Ramadhyan," silence will be observed throughout the Procession. All Government officers are expected to take part in the Procession.

(2) The routes of the Processions will be as notified by the Inspector-General of Police.

(3) The Processions from the City and the Civil Station will arrive at the Sri Jayachamarajendra Stadium at 5 P.M.

(4) His Highness the Maharaja will arrive at the Stadium.

(5) The following will be the programme of the public meeting at the Stadium :—

(1) "Vaishnavajanatho" by Mrs. Madhava Rao.

(2) "Charamaslokagalu" (ಚರಮ ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು) by Asthana Vidwan Mr. Sivamurthy Sastry.

(3) Prayers :—(i) Bhagavad Gita by Mr. K. S. Dharanendraiya.
(ii) Koran by Haji Abdur Rahman.
(iii) Bible by Rt. Rev. Gurushantha.
(iv) Guru Granth.

(4) His Highness the Maharaja's Speech in Kannada.

(5) Condolence resolution—
Mover :—Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.
Seconder :—Mr. T. Siddalingaiya.
Supporters :—Mr. Mahmood Sheriff.
Mr. R. Chennigaramiah.
Mr. K. Shamaraja Iyengar.

(6) "Vandemataram."

(6) The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, will be in charge of the arrangements for the public meeting. He is requested to take all necessary steps in this behalf in consultation with Government officers, leading public men and others concerned.

(7) The Heads of Departments concerned will take suitable action on matters with which they are concerned in close collaboration with the Municipal Commissioner.

(8) The Inspector-General of Police will issue necessary instructions in the matter of closing the procession routes for traffic, parking arrangements at the Stadium, etc.

(9) The Chief Electrical Engineer will make the necessary loud-speaker arrangements.

(10) The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, will issue orders for the turn out of the troops.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Collector, Civil Station, Bangalore.
The President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
The Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
The Chief Scout Commissioner.
The State Commissioner for Girl Guides.

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Express telegram and letters to Mr. S. Nijalingappa issued, as instructed, and resubmitted.

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Air Mail. 7th Feb. 8

Dear Shri Nijalingappa,

I have received your wire of the 6th instant and thank you for the same. I am sure you would have received our wire of the 5th instant as also my Air-mail letter. It was addressed 12-A, Pherose Shah Road, wherein I had requested you to please contact Pundit Nehru and take a portion of the sacred ashes of Mahatmaji, and carry it yourself personally by plane to be here on or before the 10th instant. We have also wired to Pundit Nehru in this matter. In reply to your wire of yesterday the following reply wire has been sent by me just now.

"YOUR WIRE 6TH STOP PLEASE REFER TO OUR WIRE AND LETTER TO YOU STOP CONTACT NEHRU AND BRING SACRED ASHES YOURSELF BY PLANE TO REACH HERE BEFORE 10TH STOP RE YOUR SUGGESTION IN PERSON STOP WIRE REPLY"

Other matters we shall discuss in person.

With best regards, Yours sincerely,

Rla
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Shri S. Nijalingappa,
Member, Constituent Assembly

(1) Council House, New Delhi.
(2) 12-A Pheroze Shah Road, New Delhi.

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EXPRESS. TELEGRAM.

To

S. Nijalingappa Esquire
Member Constituent Assembly
Council House
New Delhi

Your wire sixth stop Please refer to our wire and letter to you stop Contact Nehru and bring sacred ashes yourself by plane to reach here before tenth stop Re your suggestion in person stop Wire reply

Chengalaraya Reddy
Chief Minister Mysore Government.

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Offices, Bangalore.
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SEAT FOR HARIHAR WILL BE BOOKED AAA

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From K. Chengalarayareddy,
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Chief Minister,
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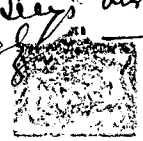

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(Chief Secretary to Govt of Bombay
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YOUR ALL CLEAR AND IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S ASHES BEING BROUGHT AT by KARNATAKA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE PARTY FROM HUBLI FOR IMMERSION IN TUNGABHADRA AT HARIHAR STOP ASHES WILL BE RECEIVED ØN WITH DUE HONOUR ON EVENING WEDNESDAY ELEVENTH FOR IMMERSION ON TWELFTH STOP DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CHITALDRUG DISTRICT HAS BEEN GIVEN NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS

CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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R C Reddy
Chief Secretary Bangalore

I pray that the Ceremonial function of holy ash of Mahalingaji may take place Kanchikapeeta Sangameshwara Mahadeshwara Malerpura

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PRESS NOTE

In a Press Note dated, 7th February 1948, Government have announced that Thursday, the 12th February 1948, will be observed as a day of prayer and mourning throughout the State in honour of the sacred memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

Government are issuing instructions separately for making the following arrangements for the observance of the day throughout the State.

(1) Processions will start at 3.0 p.m. with a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian Dominion Flag and Mysore Flag flying at half-mast. Strict silence will be observed except for Ramadhyan. The processions will culminate in a public meeting which will commence with recitations where possible from the Gita, the Koran and the Bible. The proceedings may commence with the singing of "Vaishnavajanatho" and end after the passing of the condolence resolution with the singing of the "Vande Mataram"

(2) All Government Officers, the Military, the Police, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides are being instructed to take part in the processions and the public meetings in the places in which they are stationed.

(3) There will be a joint meeting for Bangalore City and the Bangalore Civil Station. There will be Processions along notified routes in which Government Officers, the Military, the Police, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides and the citizens will take part. The Procession will arrive at the Sri Jayachamarajendra Stadium at 5.0 p.m. His Highness the Maharaja will preside over the public meeting at the Stadium. Special arrangements are being made for the accommodation of ladies at the Stadium.

Bangalore,
February 10, 1948.

V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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With the compliments of the
Director of Publicity,
Government of Bombay, Bombay.

The Bombay Cabinet, in its meeting held on February 4, passed the following resolution:-

"The Government of Bombay desires to place on record its sense of deep sorrow at the death of Mahatma Gandhi, who occupied the foremost place in the hearts of millions of his countrymen. The poignancy of its grief has been heightened by the suddenness and foulness of the manner in which death overtook him.

Mahatma Gandhi dedicated his whole life to the service of humanity. He did not use the beaten track but forged a new method and a new outlook for approaching problems of human life, whether religious, moral, social or economic. He thereby gave a new meaning to life. Truth, love and non-violence were his watchwords and he preached their gospel far and wide. For half a century he struggled ceaselessly for the emancipation of the poor, oppressed and lowly with whom he identified himself completely. He fought many battles in the cause of freedom for India and triumphed over the mighty forces of evil by his unique weapon of Satyagraha. He never flinched from his duties and repeatedly faced death in pursuing them. He was the most beloved leader of India who, by his precepts and actions, has left behind an imperishable heritage for mankind for all time to come. Truly, he was the father of the Indian Nation and his saintly life was the fountain of hope, faith and inspiration for millions of people in India as elsewhere.

It is an irony of fate that he should have been taken away from us when we needed his spiritual guidance most to preserve, with dignity, the independence which he won for us. To the last breath of his life, he strove untiringly for peace, harmony and understanding between man and man and for the unity of human life. His body has vanished, but his spirit remains behind. Let us, while paying our respectful homage to the great architect of our freedom, remember the lessons of his life. Let us honour fully the principles for which he stood throughout his life and let us try to fulfil the mission for which he laid down his life. Let not hatred, anger or intolerance deflect us from our path and let us all be united in following faith-

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fully the guidance of his immortal soul. To that end, the Government of Bombay will continue to direct its course regardless of any difficulties and it calls upon every citizen of this Province to do his duty and to face the future in the same spirit".

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. C.C. 40—47-48. *Dated the 10th February 1948.*

The public of Bangalore are informed that a **Procession** in connection with THE THIRTEENTH DAY CEREMONY OF MAHATMA GANDHI will be taken out on the afternoon of the 12th February 1948. The details regarding the Procession are given below :

1. Time and Route.

The Procession will start from the Briand Circle in the Mysore Road at 3-5 P.M. and proceed in the following route :—

Cottonpet Road,

Turn right to the Dharmambudhi Tank Bund Road near Polepalli Subbiahchetty Choultry,

Majestic Theatre,
Turn right to Kempegowda Road,
Sydney Road and

Enter Stadium at Sampige Tank through the Main Gate near Sydney Circle.

The Procession will reach the Stadium by about 5-15 P.M.

2. Order of Formation.

The order of formation of the Procession is given below :—

(i) Two Squadrons of the Mysore Lancers.
(ii) One Company of the II Mysore Infantry.
(iii) One Company of the Provincial Armed Reserve Police.
(iv) Military Band.
(v) Police Band.
(vi) Scouts.
(vii) Mahatma Gandhi's Photo.
(viii) Ladies.
(ix) Civilian Processionists.
(x) One Company of the I Brigade, Mysore Infantry.
(xi) One Company of the Armed Reserve Police.
(xii) Ambulance, Mysore State Troops.

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3. Closure of Traffic.

The traffic will be closed on the Procession Route from 2 P.M. until such time the Procession passes through.

The traffic on the Palace Road up to Ringwood Circle, Residency Park Road up to the Fountain in the Cubbon Park, Road leading from the Fountain to the Sydney Circle, will be closed for public from 5 P.M. till about 7 P.M. or till His Highness the Maharaja reaches the Palace.

4. Witnessing the Procession.

As the Procession comprises of Military and Police, the space for the public accompanying the Procession from the start to the finish is limited. The public are therefore requested not to try to join the Procession in the middle of the route after it starts from Briand Circle. They will however stand on the footpaths and witness the march of the Procession in a solemn and dignified manner befitting the occasion. There is no objection to follow the Procession from behind. They are particularly requested to move in an orderly and silent manner. [Those wishing to accompany the Procession throughout, should be present at the Briand Circle before 2 P.M.]

Those intending to proceed to the Stadium in vehicles are requested to go by the Sampige Tank Bund Road and take a turn to the left. All vehicular traffic will be stopped on the Sydney Road leading through Hudson Circle to Queen Statue Square. Those intending to go to the Stadium from the Civil Station will pass through the Residency Road to enter the Sampige Tank.

5. Stadium.

At the Stadium, the public are requested to maintain perfect silence and not to leave their places until the departure of His Highness the Maharaja. In addition to the accommodation at the Stadium, proper arrangements have been made for additional accommodation to the west of the Stadium.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will appreciate the solemnity of the occasion and fully co-operate with the authorities in this behalf.

C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH,

Inspector-General of Police

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BANGALORE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 5594—Law 53-47-13, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1948.

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1917, Government of His Highness the Maharaja declare Thursday the 12th February 1948 to be a "Public Holiday" throughout the State.

No. 5600—Law 53-47-14, dated Bangalore, 7th February 1948.

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Indian Negotiable Instruments Act, (Act XXVI of 1881) as applied to the Retroceded Area by Section 3 of the Retrocession (Application of Laws) Act, 1947, Government of His Highness the Maharaja declare Thursday the 12th February 1948 to be a "Public Holiday" throughout the Retroceded Area.

By Order,

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,

Secretary to Government,

Law Department.

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